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**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

Sir:

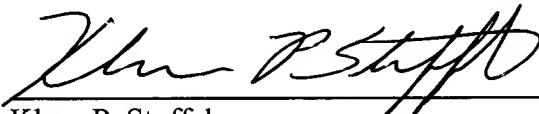
Applicant hereby petitions the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action of December 11, 2002 by one month. Enclosed is our check No. 15625 which includes the amount of \$110 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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Respectfully submitted,



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